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NOTICE OF APPEAL OF THE JUDGMENT ENTRY JOURNALIZED ON 12/12/2025 IN CASE CRB2400102 IN THE BRYAN MUNICIPAL COURT
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EMAILED APPEAL FILING AND FILING NOTICE TO APPELLANT AND ATTY DURANCZYK
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EMAILED APPEAL FILING AND FILING NOTICE TO TRIAL COURT
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EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY ENFORCEMENT AND FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF REGARDING BENCH WARRANT AND COLLATERAI CONSEQUENCES PENDING APPEAL FILEC
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3/18/2026
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IN THE BRYAN MUNICIPAL COURT
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

State of Ohio,) Case No. CRB2400102
) 26WM000001
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
) SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS
Jeremy L. Shepherd,)
Defendant.)

Notice of Appeal

Please take notice that Defendant, Jeremy L. Shepherd, pro se, hereby appeals to the Sixth District Court of Appeals from the final Judgment Entry and Order journalized by the Bryan Municipal Court on December 12, 2025, in Case No. CRB2400102.

Dated: January 7, 2026

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Jeremy L. Shepherd, Pro Se
Email for service: jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served via email upon:

James F. Duranczyk, City Prosecutor
c/o pnickolite@cityofbryan.com

Date: January 7th, 2026

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd

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IN THE BRYAN MUNICIPAL COURT
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO
Plaintiff

CASE NO: CRB 2400102

V.

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JEREMY SHEPHERD

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Judge

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WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

State of Ohio,)
Plaintiff–Appellee,)
) Court of Appeals No. 26WM000001
v.) Trial Court No. CRB2400102
)
Jeremy L. Shepherd,)
Defendant–Appellant.)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS (APP.R. 24)

Now comes Appellant, Jeremy L. Shepherd, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to App.R. 24.

1. The Clerk's docket reflects "NO DEPOSIT RECEIVED." Appellant is indigent and cannot pay the required cost deposit/fees without depriving himself of basic necessities.

2. Appellant's primary/sole income is Social Security Disability (SSDI), and Appellant has limited assets available to pay costs.

3. Appellant files the attached Declaration of Indigency under penalty of perjury in support of this motion.

4. Appellant further requests that, pending entry of a protective order, the Court permit service and notice by electronic mail. Appellant will promptly supplement a safe service address upon order of the Court or upon availability, without waiving any safety-related protections.

WHEREFORE, Appellant requests that the Court grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis, waive the required deposit/fees, and grant such further relief as is just.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Jeremy Lee Shepherd, Pro Se
Email: jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com
Date: January 12th, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion was served by electronic mail upon opposing counsel of record, and/or the appropriate prosecuting authority for Plaintiff–Appellee, on January 12th, 2026.

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

State of Ohio,)
Plaintiff–Appellee,)
) Court of Appeals No. 26WM000001
v.) Trial Court No. CRB2400102
)
Jeremy L. Shepherd,)
Defendant–Appellant.)

DECLARATION OF INDIGENCY (APP.R. 24)

I, Jeremy L. Shepherd, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the Defendant–Appellant in Court of Appeals No. 26WM000001.

2. My income is from Social Security Disability (SSDI) in the approximate amount of $1253 per month. (Other income: $0 / None.)

3. I have the following liquid assets available (cash/bank): approximately $0.
I do not have sufficient liquid assets to pay the appellate deposit/fees without hardship.

4. My approximate monthly expenses are:
Housing: $200 Food: $300 Transportation: $200
Medical/mental health: $50 Phone/Internet: $100
Other obligations/debt: $400
Total monthly expenses: $1250

5. I cannot pay the appellate cost deposit/fees without depriving myself of basic necessities.
I request leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 12, 2026.

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Email: jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

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Jeremy L. Shepherd,)
Defendant–Appellant.)

EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY ENFORCEMENT AND FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF REGARDING BENCH WARRANT AND COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES PENDING APPEAL

Now comes Appellant, Jeremy L. Shepherd, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court for emergency temporary relief to prevent enforcement consequences arising from an alleged failure
to appear on December 9, 2025, while this appeal is pending.

1. URGENCY / STATUS
A bench warrant is currently active in the underlying Bryan Municipal Court case (CRB2400102),
issued after an alleged failure to appear ("FTA") for proceedings set for December 9, 2025. Appellant understands that collateral consequences have also been imposed (including BMV registration/vehicle-related block consequences) tied to the FTA/warrant status. Appellant is presently outside Ohio. Enforcement of the warrant will cause immediate and irreparable harm, including arrest/detention and obstruction of Appellant's ability to prosecute this appeal.

2. FTA WAS NOT WILLFUL; NOTICE/OPPORTUNITY AND ADA ISSUES
The FTA was not willful. Prior to the December 9, 2025 setting, Appellant submitted written objections and requested reasonable ADA accommodations due to disability-related limitations, including written-only participation rather than real-time oral proceedings. Appellant also objected to proceeding on probation-violation allegations that were not meaningfully available for Appellant to review (including sealed allegations), which prevented meaningful notice and a fair opportunity to prepare and be heard. Under these circumstances, treating nonappearance as
willful and issuing coercive enforcement measures violates due process and the ADA's requirements for meaningful access to the courts.

3. REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION / EXPEDITED WRITTEN SCHEDULE (NOT A DELAY TACTIC)
Appellant does not seek delay and will respond as quickly as practicable. Appellant requests written-only participation as a reasonable accommodation, with response windows of up to three (3) business days for routine matters and up to seven (7) business days for substantive matters

requiring exhibits, records, or legal research. Nothing in this request limits Appellant from responding sooner when able, and use of the full response window should not be construed adversely.

4. ADDRESS SAFETY / SERVICE
Appellant will not place his current residential address or present location on the public docket due to safety concerns arising from this case. Appellant requests that the Court permit notice and
service by email pending further order and/or permit any physical service address to be provided
under seal if required.

5. RELIEF REQUESTED
Appellant respectfully requests this Court grant emergency temporary relief as follows:

A. Stay enforcement of the bench warrant (and any arrest/enforcement actions based on the alleged
December 9, 2025 FTA) pending appeal and pending lawful resolution of the underlying issues with
meaningful notice, opportunity to be heard, and reasonable ADA accommodations; and
B. Grant such further relief as is just to preserve the status quo and Appellant's access to appellate review.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Jeremy Lee Shepherd, Pro Se
Email: jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com
Date: January 12th, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Emergency Motion was served by electronic mail upon counsel
of record for Plaintiff–Appellee and/or the appropriate prosecuting authority on January 12th, 2026.

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd

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Defendant

Name: Shepherd, Jeremy
A.K.A.:
Address: 12358 C R 1
City/State/Zip: Edon, OH 43518

Date of Birth: 10/25/1977
Priors:
Warrants: 1 Active, 0 Inactive

Complainant/Officer

Name: Dep Tyler Maynard
Agency: State Of Ohio (Shf)

D.B.A.: W C S O
Address:
City/State/Zip:

Violation Information

File Date: 03/04/2024
Ticket Number:
Date: 01/31/2024
Time:
Description: ASSAULT

Section #: 2903.13A
Degree: M1
Points:
T.P.O.s:

Hearing Information

Date: 12/09/2025
Time: 01:00 PM
Type: PVH

Mandatory:
Attorney Name: Kylee M Towne, Pdf

Miscellaneous Information

Summons Issued: 03/04/2024
Issued How:
Date Returned: 03/07/2024

Status Date: 12/17/2025
Status Code: WARR/BLOCK
ITN Number: 097563D

Fines and Costs (this case/charge only)

	Amount Owed	Paid to Date	Balance Due
Fine:	$350.00	$350.00	$0.00
Misc. Fines:	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Local Costs:	$748.97	$708.97	$40.00
Legal Research:	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Computer Fund:	$30.00	$10.00	$20.00
Special Projects:	$10.00	$10.00	$0.00
Victim of Crime:	$9.00	$9.00	$0.00
General Revenue:	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Sundries:	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Misc. Costs:	$350.00	$150.00	$200.00
Sheriff Fees:	$6.00	$6.00	$0.00

Transactions (this case/charge only)

Total Owed: $ 1,503.97
Paid to Date: $ 1,243.97
Balance Due: $ 260.00

Bond Amount: $ 0.00
Bond Refunded: $ 0.00
Bond Available: $ 0.00

Last Payment: 01/08/2026
Payment Type:
Paid By: Shepherd, Jeremy
Receipt #:

Disposition Information

Disposition Date: 08/27/2024
Defendant's Plea: Jt-Guilty
Defendant Found: R
OL Susp. From:
OL Susp. To:

Fine Amount: $ 350.00
Fine Suspended: $ 0.00
Costs Amount: $ 893.97
Costs Suspended: $ 0.00
Jail Time: 180
Jail Suspended: 180

Disposition: NO FUTURE VIOLATIONS WITHIN NEXT 3 YEARS, NO VIOLENT OR THREATENING CONTACT WITH VICTIM FOR PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

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- NOTICE TO APPEAL TO 6TH DISTRICT APPALELLATE COURT
- APPEALS MUNICIPAL FILING FEE TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL $35.00

12/17/2025

- DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR FOR P.V. HEARING. ISSUE WARRANT.
- BENCH WARRANTS/WARRANTS ON COMPLAINT TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL $25.00
- WARRANT ISSUED.

12/15/2025

- EMAIL SENT

12/12/2025

- JUDGMENT ENTRY WITH INFORMATION REGARDING ALL THE FILINGS AND MOTIONS. EMAILED TO DEFENDANT

12/09/2025

- FINAL EMERGENCY OBJECTION

12/05/2025

- EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY DECEMBER 9, 2025 HEARING
- PROPOSED JUDGMENT ENTRY FOR EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY
- PROPOSED JUDGMENT ENTRY ON MOTION TO COMPEL
- MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY RECORDS
- COVER LETTER.
- SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO VACATE AND SEAL RECORDS
- SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO VACATE

12/04/2025

- TEXT SENT: SHEPHERD, JEREMY (419) 630-3352
  REMINDER: YOU ARE REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN BRYAN MUNICIPAL COURT ON TUES., DEC. 9TH AT 1:00 P.M. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

12/02/2025

- OBJECTION TO SEALED PROBATION VIOLATION REPORT AND DUE PROCE
- SUPPLEMENTAL_OBJECTION_SEALED_REPORT_12-01-2025.PDF
- COVER LETTER.
- COVER LETTER TO PROSECUTOR AND PROBATION OFFICER (COPY FOR F
- COVER LETTER.
- NOTICE OF INTENT TO INITIATE FEDERAL ACTION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

12/01/2025

- HEARING: 12/09/2025 AT 1:00 PM - PROB VIOL HRNG
- NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT SENT TO ALL PARTIES.
- EMAIL TO DEFENDANT
- EMAIL DELIVERED TO DEFENDANT

11/26/2025

- COVER LETTER.
- SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION UNDER THE A
- PROPOSED JUDGMENT ENTRY
- JUDGMENT ENTRY - IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ALL MOTIONS FILED AND PENDING IN THE ABOVE LISTED CASE SHALL BE SET FOR ORAL HEARING WITHIN 14 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ENTRY.

11/25/2025

- EMERGENCY NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO HEARING 11/25/25
- JUDGE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S URGENT NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO UNLAWFUL HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 25, 2025: "WILL CONTINUE HEARING TO LATER DATE AT CALL OF COURT."
- CANCELLED: 11/25/2025 AT 10:30 AM - HEARING
  REASON: CONTINUED BY DEFENDANT
- JUDGE'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO CANCEL 11/25/2025 HEARING EMAILED/DELIVERED TO DEFENDANT.
- INITIAL VIOLATION REPORT FILED BY PROBATION
- PROPOSED JUDGMENT ENTRY
- MOTION FOR FORMAL WRITTEN ORDERS AND EXPEDITED RULINGS

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IN THE BRYAN MUNICIPAL COURT
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO
Plaintiff

CASE NO: CRB 2400102

V.

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Jeremy L. Shepherd,)
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MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND FOR LEAVE TO USE EMAIL FOR SERVICE AND NOTICE;
MOTION TO FILE SERVICE ADDRESS UNDER SEAL

Now comes Appellant, Jeremy L. Shepherd, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court for a protective order governing Appellant's contact information and for leave to use Appellant's email address for service and notice in this appeal, and further for leave to provide any physical service address under seal if the Court requires one.

1. SAFETY CONCERNS / NEED FOR PROTECTION
Appellant has safety concerns arising from this matter that make public disclosure of Appellant's current location and residential address unsafe. Appellant therefore cannot place a current physical address on the public docket without risk.

2. REQUEST FOR EMAIL SERVICE AND NOTICE
Appellant requests permission to designate email as Appellant's service address for purposes of all notices and service in this appeal:
jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com

Appellant will accept service and notices at that email address and will respond promptly.

3. ALTERNATIVE: ADDRESS UNDER SEAL IF REQUIRED
If this Court determines a physical address must be provided, Appellant requests leave to provide
a "safe service address" under seal in camera review by the court, not accessible to
the public or opposing parties absent further order of the Court.

4. NO PREJUDICE
This request is made to ensure meaningful access to the courts and the orderly processing of the
appeal without compromising Appellant's safety. Allowing email service and/or sealed address designation will not prejudice Appellee.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

A. Permit Appellant to use email for service and notice at jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com;

B. Issue a protective order prohibiting public docketing of Appellant's current residential address and location; and

C. Permit any physical service address, if required, to be filed under seal or provided confidentially to the Clerk; and

D. Grant such further relief as is just.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Jeremy Lee Shepherd, Pro Se
Email (service): jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com
Date: January 12th, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion was served by electronic mail upon counsel of record
for Plaintiff–Appellee and/or the appropriate prosecuting authority on January 12th, 2026.

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd

COURT OF APPEALS
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

CASE NO.# 26WM000001

CASE NAME- STATE OF OHIO VS. JEREMY L SHEPHERD

CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the order in the above Court of Appeals case to transmit the record in the case, I hereby certify that the attached is the record in this case, consisting of the original papers and exhibits to those papers; the transcript of proceedings and exhibits, journal entries and the docket of the case.

I further certify that an index which lists all items included in the record, and briefly describes all exhibits in the record was prepared.

I further certify that I have sent a filing notice to all counsel of record in this case.

DATE CERTIFIED: ***January 29, 2026***

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY

STATE OF OHIO

APPELLEE

V.

JEREMY L. SHEPHERD

APPELLANT

COURT OF APPEALS NO. {86}WM-26-001

TRIAL COURT NO. CRB2400102

DECISION AND JUDGMENT

* * * * *

This case is before the court sua sponte. For the following reasons, appellant's appeal is dismissed, in-part, for lack of jurisdiction.

The record reflects that on March 4, 2024, a complaint charging appellant with domestic violence, in violation of R.C. 2919.25(A), was filed in the Bryan Municipal Court, as well as a motion for a temporary protection order. An ex parte protection order was granted on March 6, 2024. Eventually, on August 27, 2024, appellant entered a plea to a reduced charge of assault, in violation of R.C. 2903.13(A), and was sentenced to a $350 fine, 180 days in jail, with all days suspended. Appellant was also ordered to have

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no contact with the victim, no future violations, and monitored community control, all for a period of three years.

On September 22, 2025, appellant sent an email to the court asking that the court preserve records related to his case. On November 14, 2025, appellant began filing a flurry of various motions and supplements to those motions. Appellant first filed a motion asking for accommodations under the Americans with Disability Act ("ADA"). On November 17, 2025, appellant filed a motion to seal his ADA request with supporting documents. On November 18, 2025, he filed a "notice of unauthorized disclosure" and requested that the court immediately seal his ADA filings under Sup.R. 45(E)(1). On November 19, 2025, appellant filed a "supplement to ADA filing and objection to unlawful hearing. On November 21, 2025, appellant filed a motion to "vacate judgment" in which he requested his conviction be vacated and sealed for various constitutional issues including ineffective assistance of counsel, and issues arising under the ADA, and the Ohio Rules of Superintendence. Appellant specifically asked that his conviction be sealed under R.C. 2953.32 in this motion.

On November 25, 2025, a community control violation was filed, and appellant filed motions for written orders and another objection to the community control violation hearing. On November 26, 2025, appellant filed a supplemental motion for reasonable accommodations. In this filing, appellant notified the court of his accommodation request to only communicate with the court in writing and not appear in-person.

On December 1, 2025, the probation violation hearing was continued to December 9, 2025. On December 2, 2025, appellant filed a response to the community control violation report and motion to dismiss, supplemental motion to dismiss, and a "notice of intent to initiation federal action for civil rights." On December 5, 2025, appellant filed an emergency motion to stay the December 9 hearing, a motion to compel production of records and discovery, a supplemental motion to vacate and seal records, and supplemental evidence in support of his motion to vacate and seal records. On December 9, 2025, appellant filed a "final emergency objection."

Appellant did not appear for the probation violation hearing held on December 9, 2025, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. On December 12, 2025, the trial court denied appellant's pending motions, and appellant appealed from the December 12, 2025 judgment.

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This order does not extend the time in which the record on appeal must be filed pursuant to App.R. 10.

It is so ordered.

A certified copy of this entry shall constitute the mandate pursuant to App.R. 27. See, also, 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 4.

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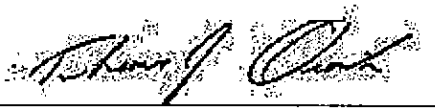

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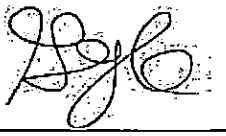

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State of Ohio,)
Plaintiff–Appellee,)
) Court of Appeals No. 26WM000001
v.) Trial Court No. CRB2400102
)
Jeremy L. Shepherd,)
Defendant–Appellant.)

DECLARATION OF INDIGENCY (APP.R. 24)

I, Jeremy L. Shepherd, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the Defendant–Appellant in Court of Appeals No. 26WM000001.

2. My income is from Social Security Disability (SSDI) in the approximate amount of $1253 per month. (Other income: $0 / None.)

3. I have the following liquid assets available (cash/bank): approximately $0.
I do not have sufficient liquid assets to pay the appellate deposit/fees without hardship.

4. My approximate monthly expenses are:
Housing: $200 Food: $300 Transportation: $200
Medical/mental health: $50 Phone/Internet: $100
Other obligations/debt: $400
Total monthly expenses: $1250

5. I cannot pay the appellate cost deposit/fees without depriving myself of basic necessities.
I request leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on ~~January 12, 2026~~ 8th February 2026

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Jeremy Lee Shepherd

Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Email: jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com

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Plaintiff/Appellant

v.

PRAECIPE
Pursuant to 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 3(B)

Jeremy Lee Shepherd

Defendant/Appellant

TO THE CLERK OF THE TRIAL COURT:

Please prepare and assemble all of the original papers and exhibits thereto filed in the trial court in this case and a certified copy of the docket and journal entries, pursuant to App.R. 9(A).

YES ☐ NO ☑ This is a criminal appeal of a sentence.

YES ☐ NO ☑ A presentence, psychiatric, or other investigative report was submitted to the court in writing before the sentence was imposed.

If yes to both, pursuant to R.C. 2953.08(F)(1), the clerk is instructed to include in the record of this case **under seal** any presentence, psychiatric, or other investigative report that was submitted to the court in writing before the sentence was imposed.

In addition, the record in this appeal will:

☐ 1. Include, in a juvenile bindover case, the trial court record, including the transcript of _____ (date) in case Number _____.

☑ 2. Include a complete transcript pursuant to App.R. 9(B).*

A. List here the dates of all hearings and/or trials to be transcribed.

A complete transcript of all proceedings in this case, including but not limited to arraignment and any arraignment-labeled proceedings, all pretrial and motion hearings, the plea hearing on August 27, 2024, sentencing

☐ 3. Include a partial transcript pursuant to App.R. 9(B).*

a. Enumerate here the segments of the trial and/or hearings to be transcribed pursuant to 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 3(B). State specifically the trial or hearing dates, the type of hearing and the segments you want transcribed.

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☐ 4. Include a statement of evidence or proceedings pursuant to App.R. 9(C) (no report (i.e., record of testimony) made or no transcript available).

☐ 5. Include an agreed statement pursuant to App.R. 9(D).

☐ 6. Not include a transcript, or other substitute for a transcript.

Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Name of Attorney or Pro Se Party

/ s/Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Signed

none
Telephone Number

Attorney for _____

_____

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*If a transcript is to be prepared and included in the record on appeal, counsel for appellant must have the court reporter complete the certification below before filing this praecipe. If the court reporter indicates that it will take longer than 20/40 days to prepare the transcript, you are not relieved of the obligation to file a motion for extension of time to file the record. If the transcript has already been prepared and filed, appellant shall sign the statement under the court reporter's certification.

TO THE COURT REPORTER:

Please complete this certification with your best estimates of the length of the transcript and time you will need to prepare it. If the transcript is not prepared within the time limit for filing the record on appeal, the record will be filed without the transcript unless an extension of time is obtained by the party. Your statement that it will take longer than 20/40 days to prepare the transcript does not relieve you of the obligation to contact the party to file a motion for an extension of time to file the record.

COURT REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION

The transcript as ordered consists of approximately _____ pages. I estimate that _____ days will be needed to prepare the transcript for filing.

Date _____

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Court Reporter's Signature – date signed

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FOR THE ATTORNEY

The transcript has already been prepared and filed.

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(or pro se appellant)

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APPELLANT

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TRIAL COURT NO. CRB2400102

DECISION AND JUDGMENT

* * * * *

This appeal is before the court sua sponte. The record on appeal was filed on January 29, 2026, and as of this date, appellant, Jeremy Shepherd has not filed a brief or a motion for an extension of time. Appellant was served with the App.R. 11(B) notice via email at his request at jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com. Pursuant to App.R. 18(C) and 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 5(B), this appeal is ordered dismissed at appellant's costs. All pending motions are hereby denied as moot. It is so ordered.

A certified copy of this entry shall constitute the mandate pursuant to App.R. 27. *See also,* 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 4.

Thomas J. Osowik, P.J. — JUDGE

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APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION, MOTION TO VACATE DISMISSAL AND REINSTATE APPEAL, MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF AFTER REINSTATEMENT, AND REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY STAY OF EXECUTION OF BENCH WARRANT PENDING DISPOSITION OF THIS MOTION AND APPEAL

Now comes Defendant-Appellant, Jeremy Lee Shepherd, pro se, and respectfully moves this Court to reconsider its March 10, 2026 dismissal entry, vacate the dismissal, reinstate this appeal, grant leave to file Appellant's Brief within twenty days after reinstatement, or within such time as this Court deems appropriate, and temporarily stay execution of the bench warrant pending disposition of this motion and, if reinstated, pending further appellate proceedings.

This motion is made in good faith and not for delay. In support, Appellant states as follows:

1. On January 30, 2026, this Court entered an order directing Appellant to file a praecipe, a docketing statement, and either the required cost deposit or a Financial Disclosure/Affidavit of Indigency within ten days.

2. Appellant timely complied with that order on February 9, 2026, by filing the Financial Disclosure/Affidavit of Indigency, docketing statement, and praecipe.

3. Before and after that compliance, Appellant continued actively attempting to prosecute this appeal. The docket reflects filings by Appellant on January 12, 2026, and February 9, 2026.

4. Appellant did not abandon this appeal.

5. The procedural posture of the appeal was unusually confusing. The docket reflected multiple filings by Appellant and indicated that the record had been transmitted as "complete" in one

volume. The docket also contained language that did not always clearly identify counsel, party roles, and notice information. This Court's January 30, 2026 entry then directed additional filings within ten days, with which Appellant timely complied.

6. Appellant was also attempting to obtain the record and transcript materials needed to prepare the brief and could not clearly verify what materials were actually before the Court.

7. Under these circumstances, dismissal for failure to file a brief was unduly harsh. Appellant had timely complied with this Court's January 30, 2026 order and was continuing to attempt to obtain the materials necessary for briefing.

8. Appellant respectfully requests that the dismissal be vacated and the appeal reinstated so that the appeal may proceed to briefing in an orderly manner, including review of the trial court's denial of Appellant's motion to vacate.

9. Appellant further requests leave to file his brief within twenty days after reinstatement, or within such other time as this Court deems appropriate.

10. Because the bench warrant remains outstanding while Appellant seeks reinstatement of this appeal, Appellant also requests a temporary stay of execution of the warrant pending disposition of this motion and, if reinstated, pending further appellate proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

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(5) grant all further relief this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Jeremy Lee Shepherd
jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel for Appellee, James F. Duranczyk, on March 20, 2026.

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Jeremy Lee Shepherd

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Exhibit A – Appellate Docket (Court of Appeals Case No. 26WM000001)

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Exhibit D – Clerk Correspondence Regarding Record Transmission and Access
page 1 = David email
page 2 = Cheryl email

Exhibit E – Motion to Vacate Judgment Filed in Trial Court (Relevant Excerpt)

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Appellate Docket – Court of

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2505.02(B)(4), and the denial of his motion to seal his conviction under R.C. 2953.32, is a final appealable order under R.C. 2505.02(B)(2).

Accordingly, appellant's appeal is limited to the trial court's denial of his motion to restrict public access under Sup.R. 45(E)(1) and the denial of appellant's motion to seal his conviction under R.C. 2953.32.

Finally, appellant has failed to file a praecipe or docketing statement as required by 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 3. Appellant has also not deposited with the clerk the sum of $150 as security for payment of costs, or filed with the clerk a sworn Financial Disclosure/Affidavit of Indigency of its inability to secure costs for such payment, or produced evidence that the trial court determined appellant to be indigent for purposes of appeal. *See* 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 7.

Accordingly, appellant is ordered to file a praecipe and docketing statement, and to deposit with the clerk the required monetary deposit to secure costs, or file with the clerk a signed and notarized Financial Disclosure/Affidavit of Indigency of the inability to secure costs, or produce evidence that the trial court determined appellant to be indigent for purposes of appeal within ten days of the date of this decision, or this appeal will be subject to dismissal. The Financial Disclosure/Affidavit of Indigency, approved by the Ohio Public Defender's Office, can be found on the Ohio Public Defender's website.

This order does not extend the time in which the record on appeal must be filed pursuant to App.R. 10.

It is so ordered.

A certified copy of this entry shall constitute the mandate pursuant to App.R. 27. See, also, 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 4.

Thomas J. Osowik, P.J. — JUDGE

Christine E. Mayle, J. — JUDGE

Gene A. Zmuda, J. — JUDGE
CONCUR

Exhibit C
February 9, 2026 Filings (Praecipe, Docketing Statement, Affidavit of Indigency)

Bryan Municipal Court

(TRIAL COURT)

Trial Court Case No. CRB2400102

State of Ohio

Court of Appeals Case No. 86WM-26-001

Plaintiff/Appellant

v.

PRAECIPE
Pursuant to 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 3(B)

Jeremy Lee Shepherd

Defendant/Appellant

TO THE CLERK OF THE TRIAL COURT:

Please prepare and assemble all of the original papers and exhibits thereto filed in the trial court in this case and a certified copy of the docket and journal entries, pursuant to App.R. 9(A).

YES ☐ NO ☑ This is a criminal appeal of a sentence.

YES ☐ NO ☑ A presentence, psychiatric, or other investigative report was submitted to the court in writing before the sentence was imposed.

If yes to both, pursuant to R.C. 2953.08(F)(1), the clerk is instructed to include in the record of this case **under seal** any presentence, psychiatric, or other investigative report that was submitted to the court in writing before the sentence was imposed.

In addition, the record in this appeal will:

☐ 1. Include, in a juvenile bindover case, the trial court record, including the transcript of _____ in case Number_____.
(date)

☑ 2. Include a complete transcript pursuant to App.R. 9(B).*

A. List here the dates of all hearings and/or trials to be transcribed.

A complete transcript of all proceedings in this case, including but not limited to arraignment and any arraignment-related proceedings, all pretrial and motion hearings, the plea hearing on August 27, 2024, sentencing

☐ 3. Include a partial transcript pursuant to App.R. 9(B).*

a. Enumerate here the segments of the trial and/or hearings to be transcribed pursuant to 6th Dist.Loc.App.R. 3(B). State specifically the trial or hearing dates, the type of hearing and the segments you want transcribed.

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

☐ 4. Include a statement of evidence or proceedings pursuant to App.R. 9(C) (no report (i.e., record of testimony) made or no transcript available).

☐ 5. Include an agreed statement pursuant to App.R. 9(D).

☐ 6. Not include a transcript, or other substitute for a transcript.

Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Name of Attorney or Pro Se Party

/ s/Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Signed

none
Telephone Number

Attorney for _____

_____

_____

_____
Ohio Supreme Court Registration Number

*If a transcript is to be prepared and included in the record on appeal, counsel for appellant must have the court reporter complete the certification below before filing this praecipe. If the court reporter indicates that it will take longer than 20/40 days to prepare the transcript, you are not relieved of the obligation to file a motion for extension of time to file the record. If the transcript has already been prepared and filed, appellant shall sign the statement under the court reporter's certification.

TO THE COURT REPORTER:

Please complete this certification with your best estimates of the length of the transcript and time you will need to prepare it. If the transcript is not prepared within the time limit for filing the record on appeal, the record will be filed without the transcript unless an extension of time is obtained by the party. Your statement that it will take longer than 20/40 days to prepare the transcript does not relieve you of the obligation to contact the party to file a motion for an extension of time to file the record.

COURT REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION

The transcript as ordered consists of approximately _____ pages. I estimate that _____ days will be needed to prepare the transcript for filing.

Date _____

_____
Court Reporter's Name (Please Print Name)

_____
Court Reporter's Signature – date signed

_____
(Agency)

_____
(Address)

_____

none
_____
(Phone Number)

_____
Court Reporter's email address

FOR THE ATTORNEY

The transcript has already been prepared and filed.

_____
Signature of appellant's attorney
(or pro se appellant)

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APPENDIX OF FORMS REVISED 7/31/15 FORM 2

Bryan Municipal Court

(TRIAL COURT)

State of Ohio

Plaintiff / Appell ee

v.

Jeremy Lee Shepherd

Defendant / Appell ant

Trial Court Case No. CRB2400102

Court of Appeals Case No. 86WM-26-001

Date Trial Court's Judgment Entry being appealed was entered on the journal 01/30/2026

DOCKETING STATEMENT
Pursuant to App.R. 3 (F), 6th Dist. Loc. App.R. 3 (C) and 12 (A)

1. This appeal should be assigned to:

☐ The expedited calendar for the reason checked:
(See App.R. 11.2 / R.C. 3109.04(H))

☐ A. Abortion related appeal

☐ B. Appeal from order granting or denying adoption of minor or granting or denying termination of parental rights

☐ C. Appeal concerning dependent, abused, neglected, unruly, delinquent child

☐ D. Prosecutorial appeal from suppression order

☐ The accelerated calendar for the reason checked:
(See App.R. 11.1 and 3(G) as well as 6th Dist. Loc. App.R. 12.)

☐ A. No transcript is required

☐ B. The transcript is of such length that its preparation time will not be a source of delay. (The transcript in an accelerated appeal is to be filed within 20 days of filing the notice of appeal. See App. R. 10 (A).)

☐ C. An agreed statement will be submitted within 20 days.

☐ D. The record was made in an administrative hearing and was filed with the trial court.

☐ E. All parties to the appeal (as shown by the attached statement) agree to an assignment to the accelerated calendar.

☑ The regular calendar for reason (s) checked:

☑ A. The transcript is of such length that its preparation time will take more than 20 days from the date the notice of appeal is filed.

☐ B. A brief in excess of 15 pages is necessary to adequately argue the issues.

☐ C. The appeal concerns unique issues of law which will be of substantial precedential value in the determination of similar cases.

☐ D. Other _____

_____

2. Probable issues for review:

_____

_____

Whether the trial court erred in denying Appellant' s motion to restrict public access under Sup.R. 45(E)(1) and motion to seal the record under R.C. 2953.32

_____

_____

_____

_____

3. Has a notice of appeal been previously filed in this court concerning this case or a related case?

☐ Yes ☑ No

If so, what was the previous appellate case number? _____

(QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 8 APPLY TO CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS ONLY)

4. Nature of Case: (for example: Personal Injury (slip and fall); administrative appeal (zoning); termination of parental rights; probate (will contest); breach of contract; malpractice (legal); etc.

_____

_____

5 Does the appeal depend on an interpretation or application of a particular case (s) or statute (s).

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please cite case (s) or statute (s)_____

_____

6. How would you characterize the extent of your settlement discussions prior to judgment in the trial court?

☐ None ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Extensive

7. Have post-judgment settlement discussions taken place?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Would a mediation pursuant to 6th Dist. Loc. App.R. 13 be of any assistance in the resolution of this matter? *

☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Maybe Please explain (optional). _____

/s/Jeremy Lee Shepherd
(Name)

Attorney for Jeremy Lee Shepherd

Jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com
(Address, telephone number)

(Supreme Court Registration Number)

*THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF A MEDIATION IS TO HELP THE PARTIES EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE CASE BEFORE INCURRING ADDITIONAL EXPENSES.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

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State of Ohio,)
Plaintiff–Appellee,)
) Court of Appeals No. 26WM000001
v.) Trial Court No. CRB2400102
)
Jeremy L. Shepherd,)
Defendant–Appellant.)

DECLARATION OF INDIGENCY (APP.R. 24)

I, Jeremy L. Shepherd, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the Defendant–Appellant in Court of Appeals No. 26WM000001.

2. My income is from Social Security Disability (SSDI) in the approximate amount of $1253 per month. (Other income: $0 / None.)

3. I have the following liquid assets available (cash/bank): approximately $0.
I do not have sufficient liquid assets to pay the appellate deposit/fees without hardship.

4. My approximate monthly expenses are:
Housing: $200 Food: $300 Transportation: $200
Medical/mental health: $50 Phone/Internet: $100
Other obligations/debt: $400
Total monthly expenses: $1250

5. I cannot pay the appellate cost deposit/fees without depriving myself of basic necessities.
I request leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 8th February 2026 ~~January 12, 2026~~

Jeremy Lee Shepherd

Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Email: jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com

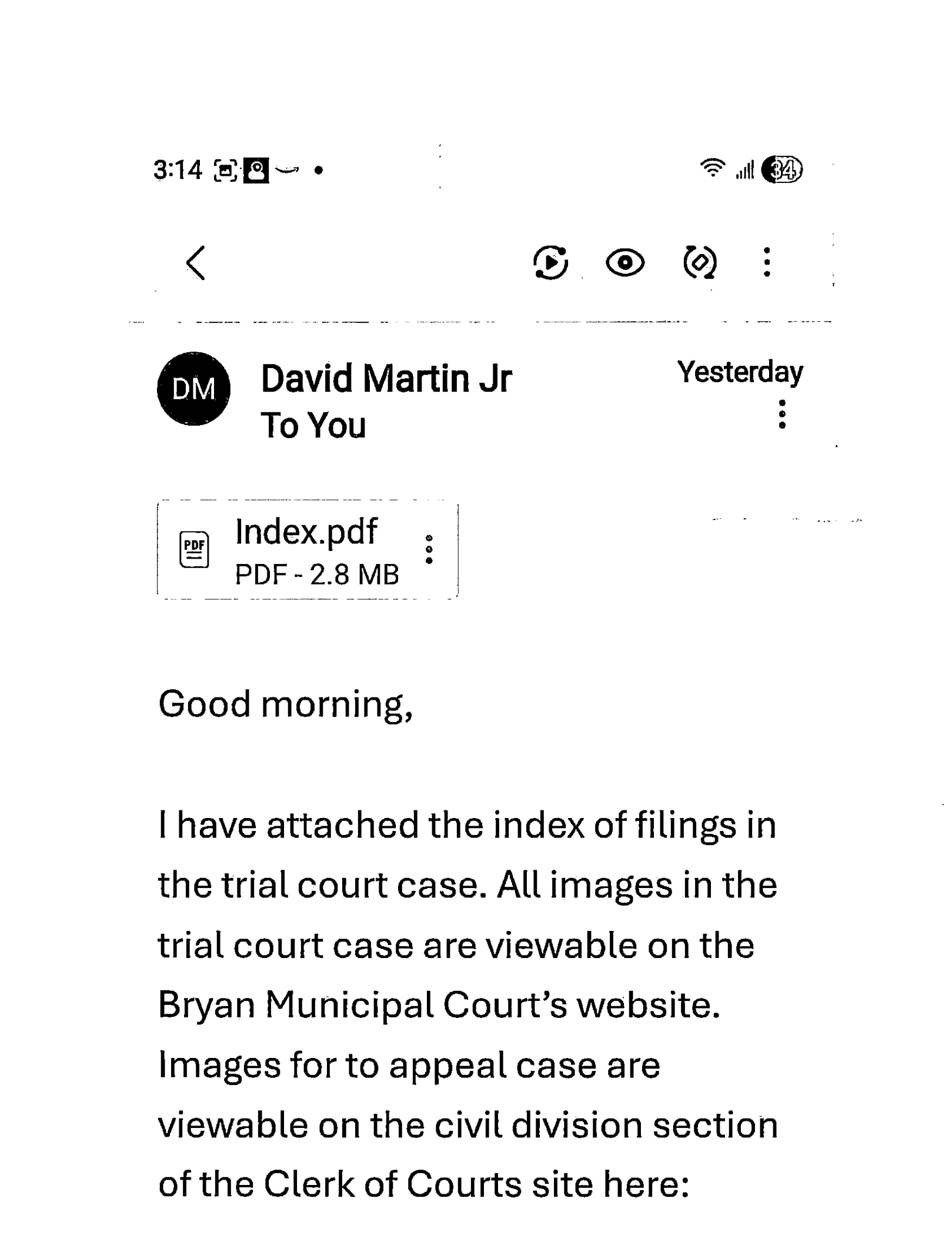
Md Mostafa Kamal 02/08/2026

State of Virginia
County of Prince William
Md Mostafa Kamal
Electronic Notary Public

Md Mostafa Kamal
REGISTRATION NUMBER
00382402
COMMISSION EXPIRES
September 30, 2029

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

Exhibit D – Clerk Correspondence Regarding Record Transmission and Access
page 1 = David email
page 2 = Cheryl email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DM
David Martin Jr
To You
Yesterday
Index.pdf
PDF - 2.8 MB
Good morning,
I have attached the index of filings in the trial court case. All images in the trial court case are viewable on the Bryan Municipal Court's website. Images for to appeal case are viewable on the civil division section of the Clerk of Courts site here:

BM **Bryan Municipal Court** 9:29 AM
To You

Jeremy,

Not sure what you are asking for...do you have the correct court?

The certified record was transmitted that information would be coming from the Williams County Common Pleas Court. The Municipal Court does not transmit records to the Appeals Court.

Cheryl A. Coburn

Exhibit E
Motion to Vacate Judgment (Trial Court Filing – Excerpt)

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IN THE BRYAN MUNICIPAL COURT
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

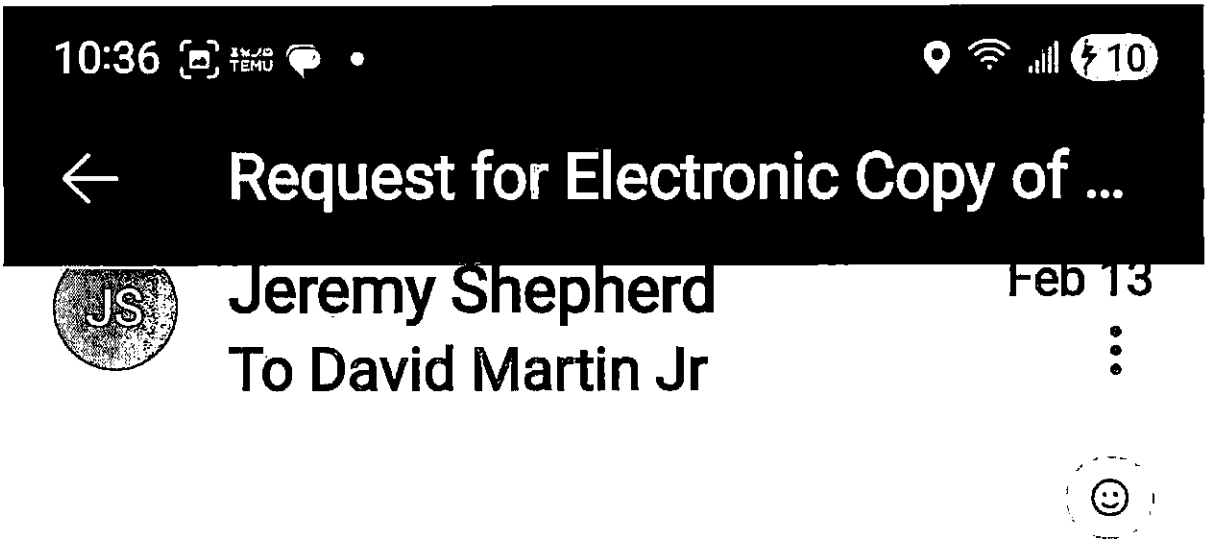
State of Ohio : Case No. CRB2400102
v. :
Jeremy Lee Shepherd : Judge Kent L. North

MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL DUE TO STRUCTURAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEFECTS

Now comes the Defendant, Jeremy Lee Shepherd, pro se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to vacate the judgment of conviction in this matter pursuant to its inherent authority to correct manifest injustice and protect constitutional guarantees. This motion is based on numerous legal, procedural, and constitutional defects that render the judgment void, unreliable, or obtained in violation of due process and effective representation.

The following grounds support this request:

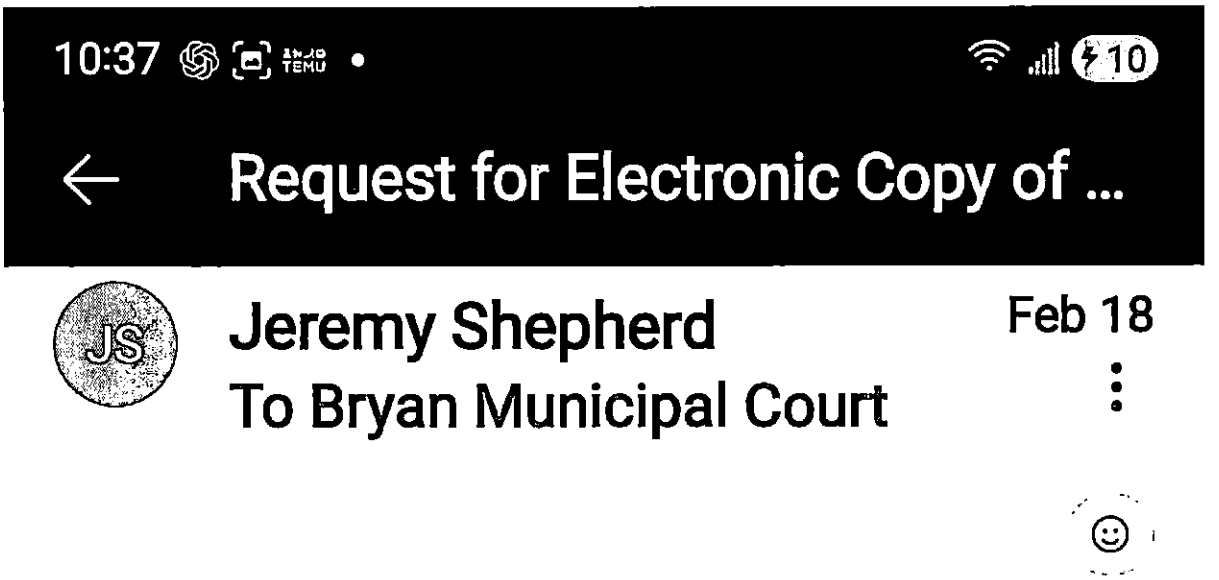
Exhibit G
Email Requests for Record and Transcript Materials



Dear Clerk of the Sixth District Court of Appeals,

I am the appellant in Case No. 86-26WM000001.

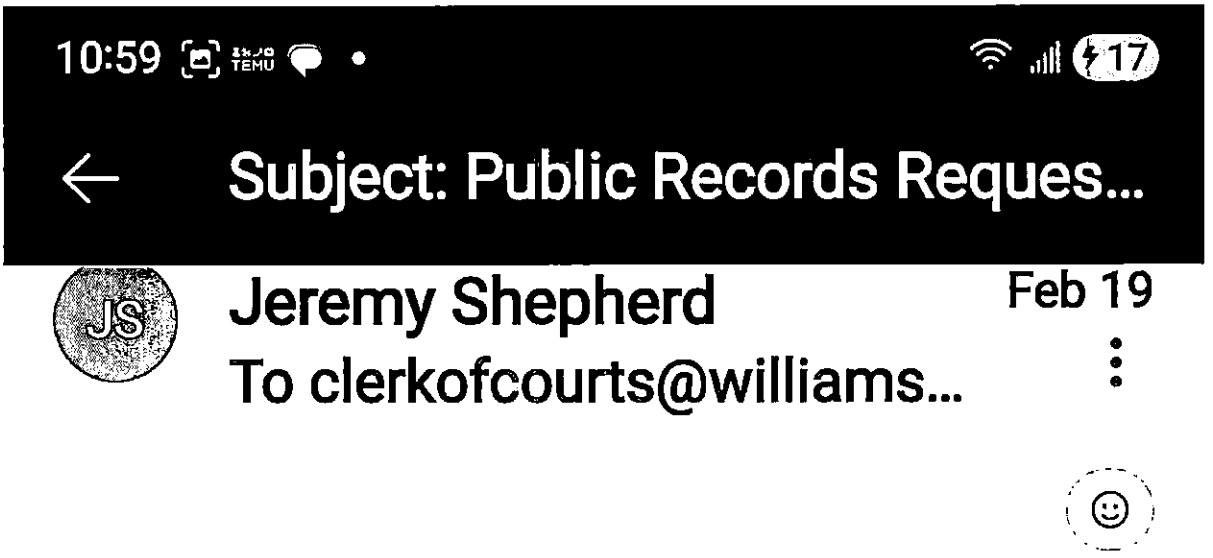
The appellate docket reflects that the complete record on appeal has been filed. I respectfully request electronic access to the record as transmitted and filed in this matter, including the index or list of documents



Dear Clerk,

I am the Defendant–Appellant in this matter. The appellate docket reflects that the certified record was transmitted.

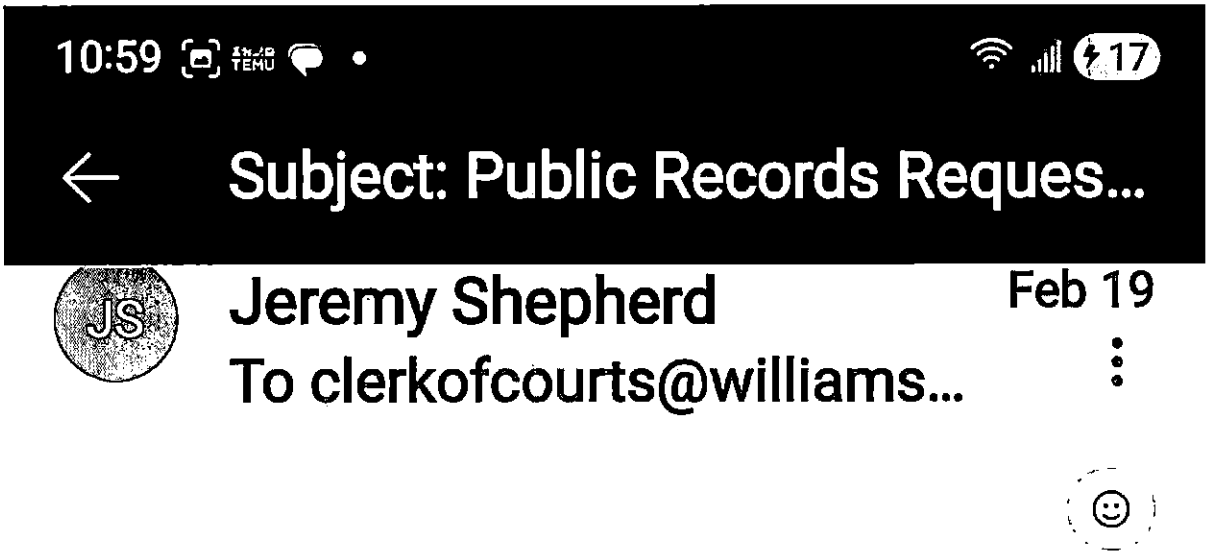
I am requesting electronic access to the exact certified record as transmitted, including the index and certification. Please provide an electronic copy (PDF) or a secure



I am requesting public records pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §149.43.

Please provide electronic copies of the following records related to State v. Shepherd, Bryan Municipal Court Case No. CRB 2400102, and the related appeal:

The certified record transmitted from



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WILLIAMS COUNTY

State of Ohio,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Court of Appeals No. 26WM000001
Trial Court No. CRB2400102

v.

Jeremy Lee Shepherd,
Defendant-Appellant.

DECLARATION OF JEREMY LEE SHEPHERD

I, Jeremy Lee Shepherd, declare under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am the Defendant-Appellant in the above-captioned case.

2. After this Court issued its January 30, 2026 entry directing certain filings, I timely filed the Financial Disclosure/Affidavit of Indigency, docketing statement, and praecipe on February 9, 2026.

3. I did not abandon this appeal.

4. After filing those materials, I continued trying in good faith to obtain the record and transcript-related materials needed to prepare my brief, including by emailing court and clerk offices to request those materials.

5. I received some responses to those requests, but I still was not able to clearly obtain or verify the record materials I was attempting to secure for briefing purposes.

6. The status of the briefing schedule, transcript process, and record materials has not been clear to me. I have not had clear notice that my brief was due or the materials necessary to proceed with briefing.

7. I have continued attempting to prosecute this appeal in good faith and am prepared to proceed if the appeal is reinstated.

8. The outstanding bench warrant continues to cause significant hardship while I seek reinstatement of this appeal.

9. I respectfully request that the Court allow this appeal to proceed so that

the trial court's denial of my motion to vacate may be reviewed through proper briefing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 20th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Jeremy Lee Shepherd
Jeremy Lee Shepherd

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY

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NICHOLAS R. LANZER
CLERK OF COURTS
WILLIAMS CO. OHIO

State of Ohio, Case No. 26WM000001
Appellee,

v.

Jeremy L. Shepherd,
Appellant.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION,
MOTION TO VACATE DISMISSAL AND REINSTATE APPEAL,
AND RENEWED REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY STAY RELIEF

Appellant Jeremy L. Shepherd, pro se, respectfully submits this supplement in support of his previously filed Application for Reconsideration, Motion to Vacate Dismissal and Reinstate Appeal, Motion for Leave to File Appellant's Brief After Reinstatement, and Request for Temporary Stay of Execution of Bench Warrant.

This supplement incorporates Appellant's prior filings, declaration, and exhibits, and provides additional clarification regarding the procedural posture of the case and the condition of the record at the time of dismissal.

I. TIMELINESS OF APPELLANT'S FILING

Appellant electronically submitted his reconsideration filing through the e-filing system on March 20, 2026, at 11:47 p.m., as reflected in the e-filing confirmation (Exhibit A).

The filing was subsequently processed and file-stamped on March 23, 2026. This difference reflects administrative processing time within the clerk's office and not delay attributable to Appellant.

The time of electronic submission controls for purposes of timeliness.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH THE JANUARY 30 ORDER

On January 30, 2026, this Court directed Appellant to file a praecipe, docketing statement, and either a cost deposit or an affidavit of indigency.

Appellant complied with that directive on February 9, 2026 by filing:

- the praecipe,
- the docketing statement, and
- the affidavit of indigency.

Appellant is not aware of any ruling on the affidavit of indigency prior to the March 10, 2026 dismissal. As a result, the status of costs and financial requirements remained unresolved at the time dismissal was entered.

III. RECORD AND TRANSCRIPT POSTURE AT TIME OF DISMISSAL

The record had already been transmitted prior to this Court's January 30, 2026 entry and did not include a transcript because none had yet been ordered.

Appellant's February 9, 2026 praecipe requested preparation of the transcript.

This created uncertainty as to what materials would be included in the record and what materials would be available for purposes of briefing.

As further described in Appellant's declaration, Appellant made repeated good-faith efforts to obtain and review the record, but was unable to clearly obtain or verify the materials necessary to prepare a brief.

Accordingly, the record and transcript posture was not settled in a manner consistent with ordinary appellate briefing conditions.

IV. CONDITION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE RECORD

The municipal docket reflects multiple filings raising distinct issues, including:

- ADA accommodation requests seeking written-only participation and a stay of proceedings;
- a motion to vacate judgment raising structural and constitutional concerns;
- a response to the probation violation report and motion to dismiss;
- a supplemental filing objecting to the sealed status of the probation-related filing;
- a motion to compel production of records; and
- an emergency motion to stay proceedings.

The December 12, 2025 judgment entry summarizes and resolves these filings in a compressed manner that does not fully reflect the scope and context of the issues raised.

This is particularly significant with respect to the probation-related filings. The docket reflects that Appellant raised lack of access to the underlying report and objected to its sealed status prior to the hearing.

The docket entry for the probation violation report does not, on its face, reflect a visible service notation, and Appellant asserted lack of access before the hearing occurred.

The record therefore reflects a situation in which Appellant was required to respond to and participate in proceedings involving a filing he asserted was not accessible to him.

To the extent any material aspect of the record is incomplete or inaccurately reflected, Appellant reserves the right to seek correction or supplementation of the record pursuant to App.R. 9(E).

V. THE DISMISSAL DID NOT OCCUR IN A ROUTINE ABANDONED-APPEAL POSTURE

At the time of the March 10, 2026 dismissal:

- Appellant had complied with this Court's January 30 directive;
- the status of the affidavit of indigency remained unresolved;
- the transcript had been requested after transmission of the record;
- the materials necessary for briefing were not clearly established; and
- the underlying filings reflected multiple unresolved procedural and access-related issues.

Under these circumstances, dismissal for failure to file a brief was premature because the conditions necessary for meaningful appellate briefing had not yet been established.

VI. RELIEF REQUESTED

Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Consider this supplement in support of reconsideration and reinstatement;
2. Vacate the March 10, 2026 dismissal as it was entered under circumstances that did not reflect abandonment of the appeal;

3. Reinstate the appeal;
4. Grant leave to file Appellant's brief within a reasonable time following reinstatement;
5. Issue a ruling on the pending and renewed request for a temporary stay of execution of the bench warrant; and
6. Grant any further relief the Court deems just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy L. Shepherd
Jeremy L. Shepherd, Pro Se
jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel for Appellee via email on this 29th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Jeremy L. Shepherd
Jeremy L. Shepherd

EXHIBIT A

E-FILING SUBMISSION CONFIRMATION (March 20, 2026 – 11:47 PM)

Online Form Submission #1996 for Common Pleas eFile

From: noreply@civicplus.com
noreply@civicplus.com
To: jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com
jeremyshepherd07@outlook.com
Sent: Friday, March 20 at 11:47 PM

Common Pleas eFile

eFile Submission

Court of Common Pleas

Williams County, Ohio

CASE INFORMATION	
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Case Type	Criminal
File Type	Existing
Existing Case Number	26WM000001

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